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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th March, 2015

No.5812-SME-SSE-SSE-0007/2015/SME.— The Children completing the Primary /Elementary schooling need to be imparted both generic and specific skills which will help them to give a quality life. In order to enhance the employability of youth through competency and to prepare educated employable and competitive youth for various sectors of economy, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to introduce Vocational Education at Secondary stage.

Initially, the trades like Automobile and Information Technology & Information Technology enabled Services (IT & ITeS) has been decided to be started in 30 schools in the State.

The Board of Secondary Education, Odisha is declared as Examination and Certification Body for the purpose. Vocational Education Course will be an Optional Subject as Level-I for Class-IX and Level-II for Class-X from the academic session 2015-16 as per National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) skill modules and credit of vocational subjects.

The State Project Director, Odisha Madhyamik Shiksha Mission (OMSM), RMSA is designated as Nodal Officer for implementation of the scheme at secondary level.

The BSE, Odisha will form a dedicated cell for implementation of NSQF at various levels.

This Department Notification No-2625/SME., Dated the 9th February, 2015 is hereby superseded.

By Order of the Governor

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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government